



**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF :** BHM MEDICAL INC.

**TITLE :** Variable function person transportation system (s)

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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:** 06267-005-US-01

Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/985,282, filed November 2, 2001.

By separate cover the applicant has filed an extension of time of three (3) months for the U.S. patent application no. 09/985,282.

The applicant hereby requests that the "Declaration for Patent Application and Appointment of Attorney" (copy enclosed) which was filed for the parent application no. 09/985,282 be carried over to this Continuation application.

Also requested, is that the assignment from the inventors to BHM MEDICAL INC., registered under REEL/FRA: 013226/0829 also be carried over.

The applicant requests that the documents cited as prior art in the Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A enclosed) and in the Supplementary IDS (Form PTO/SB/08A enclosed) be carried over to the Continuation. Copies of the mentioned references are to be found in the above mentioned parent case.

The filing particulars are enclosed herewith.

Enclosed herewith is a preliminary amendment to this Continuation.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			770
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 (-20)	5	90
TOTAL INDEP CLAIMS	10 (-3)	7	602
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0
TOTAL:			1 462

The US Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1 462.00 required for the filing fee to our **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

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If any fees whatsoever are due with respect to the present application, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge (or credit) any such fees to our **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

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- Encl.
- Copy of parent application no. 09/985,282
  - Information disclosure statement form PTO/SB/08A and Supp. IDS form PTO/SB/08A
  - Declaration for patent application and appointment of attorney
  - Filing particulars
  - Preliminary amendment
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### CONTINUATION OF U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/985,282

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DOCUMENTS:

Enclosed:

- Cover letter
- Specification pages 1 to 30
- Claims pages 31 to 40 containing 25 claims
- Abstract page 41
- 22 pages of figures containing Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4, 5 to 10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 10e, 11, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 16, 16a, 17a, 17b, 17c, 18 and 19a, 19b, 19c, 19d
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